



Docket No.: 55071-129

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Bruce W. SMITH : Confirmation Number: 1516  
Serial No.: 10/083,694 : Group Art Unit: 2851  
Filed: February 27, 2002 : Examiner: Peter B. Kim  
For: OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTION METHOD UTILIZING GRAY BARS AS SUB-  
RESOLUTION ASSIST FEATURES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Fee-Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003, now due to expire October 31, 2003, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on December 31, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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